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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANOTHER OIL STRIKE IN MALAYSIA

1. PETRONAS AND ESSO HAVE ISSUED A JOINT PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING ANOTHER PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS FIND IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIAN WATERS. THE NEW WELL HAS BEEN NAMED GUNTONG I AND HAS SHOWN COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE PETROLEUM DEPOSITS AT THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS.

2. PENINSULAR MALAYSIA PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IS NOW AVERAGING 30,000 B/P/D. WITH A SABAH PRODUCTION OF 80,000, AND SARAWAK PRODUCING 100,000, THE COUNTRY HAS NOW REACHED THE 210,000 B/P/D LEVEL OF PRODUCTION.

3. COMMENT: BOTH PETRONAS AND ESSO OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN RAPIDLY INCREASE PENINSULAR MALAYSIAN PRODUCTION AND CONTRARY TO EARLIER INDICATIONS, IT APPEARS THAT PETRONAS MAY DECIDE TO ALLOW ESSO TO DO SO.

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